STATEMENT OF REASONS

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

CHAPTER 63

REGULATION GOVERNING BAITING OF BIG GAME ANIMALS

W.S. §23-3-304(d)(iv) empowers the Commission to establish rules and regulations governing the placement, distribution, depositing or scattering of bait for the taking of big game animals in hunt areas to address population management, damage, disease or human safety issues.

"Old" Sections 2, 7 and 8 have been deleted from this regulation in compliance with the Governor's rules initiative and direction to reduce the number and length of rules where possible.

Minor grammatical and formatting edits have been incorporated to provide additional clarity but do not change the intent of the rules and regulations.